

March 31, 1942.

Mr. John C. Dancy,
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Dear Old Friend:

I know this salutation will make you stop and wonder, but the writer of this letter use to know you very well. I wonder if you remember little Effa Brooks, right across the street from University Law School, when you were attending Penn. I am the party that is now messed up in the baseball. The name has been changed to Effa Manley, my husband owns the Newark Eagles Ball Team.

Mr. Lett suggested that I write you directly. To be honest I am afraid some complications must have developed in Detroit, and I doubt if they will have any colored baseball at Brigg's Stadium this year. I understand every one who has a team is making effort to get the Park, for which you can't blame them. The game played there last year between The Grays and Elites was such a financial success, naturally every one would like to have the same experience. If you feel there is any chance that you could get the Park, please contact me and we will go into it further.

There are several Sundays in particular June 7th and 14th when I could come to Detroit, and the Park is unoccupied by The Tigers. On the 7th we could bring The Cuban Stars, on the 14th the Phila Stars.

I will greatly appreciate hearing from you, and hope we will meet sometime soon. Hope you are enjoying good health. My entire family and I are pretty well. Mother's hair is quite white, but she keeps fairly active. Please let me hear from you soon.

Very truly yours,

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